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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_ (ss)**

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*Introduced by: Cochran*

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A RESOLUTION honoring Indiana University Southeast  
Chancellor F.C. Richardson on the occasion of his retirement.

*Whereas, F.C. Richardson will be stepping down from his  
position as Chancellor of Indiana University Southeast in June  
2002, bringing an end to a 30 year career in education;*

*Whereas, Chancellor Richardson was only the fifth  
chancellor in the 60 year history of Indiana University  
Southeast;*

*Whereas, During his tenure, Chancellor Richardson did  
much to improve the learning environment at Indiana  
University Southeast;*

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*Whereas, One of Chancellor Richardson's most important contributions was to increase the number of full-time faculty members on campus, thereby increasing the amount of time the faculty was available to counsel, advise, and interact with the students;*

*Whereas, Chancellor Richardson is also credited with increasing the enrollment on the Floyd County campus by 20% in just five years, bringing the number of students to 6,557, which is an all-time high for the university;*

*Whereas, This increased enrollment was partly due to a reciprocity agreement that established an in-state tuition agreement for residents in southern Indiana and three Kentucky counties to attend colleges and universities in those areas;*

*Whereas, Chancellor Richardson feels that "the learning environment carries outside the classroom, to the library and even into the coffee shop";*

*Whereas, It is through the efforts of men and women like Chancellor Richardson that the future of the young people of Indiana appears as a bright light on the horizon; and*

*Whereas, Chancellor Richardson is a remarkable man who has brought tremendous improvements to Indiana University Southeast and our entire educational system: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to  
2           thank F.C. Richardson for his countless hours of dedication to the  
3           education of Indiana's young people, to congratulate him on the  
4           occasion of his retirement from his 30 year career as an educator, and  
5           to wish him success in his future endeavors and happiness during his  
6           retirement.

7           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
8           Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Chancellor  
9           Richardson and his family.

